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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1773.

CONSTANTINOPLE, *October* 3.

THREE hundred Aſiatic horſemen having croſſed the canal near this city, who came from the Grand Vizier's army, it was given out that the troops were ſucceſſively abandoning the army, and that the Janiſſaries had revolted, and were on their march hither to demand the pay that was due to them, but that they had been ſtopt by the Kapigilas Kiayaſſi, who had diſtributed great ſums among them. The whole of the above, however, on enquiry, was found to be entirely groundleſs; on the contrary, the greateſt tranquillity reigns in the army, and the above horſemen appeared to be volunteers, who had left the camp on account of the want of forage.

DRESDEN, *Oct.* 4. Letters from Moldavia adviſe, that the Auſtrians have taken poſſeſſion of the caſtle of Choczim, where there were 400 Ruſſians. They add, that the concluſion of the peace between the two belligerent powers is ſtill at a great diſtance.

BERLIN, *Oct.* 5. The king has conſiderably augmented his army without creating one new officer, by adding 40 men to each company, which now conſiſts of 210 men, and before only of 169, which makes an augmentation of 40 to 50,000 men, and increaſes the Pruſſian forces to the number of 200,000 men, among whom are all the beſt men taken out of the different garriſons, who have been replaced by ſome of the recruits raiſed in Poland. All theſe troops are exerciſed daily to the admiration of all the beholders; the largeſt bodies ſeem to move and fire as if there was but one man. The Pruſſian troops have been long famed for great exactneſs in their exerciſes, but what they were before is nothing in compariſon of what they are now.

WARSAW, *Oct.* 8. According to ſeveral letters which arrived here by yeſterday's poſt, the generals Soltikow and Suwarrow, who had paſſed the Danube, have repaſſed that river after having gained ſome advantages over the Turks. Theſe letters, which do not contain any particulars relative to the expedition of General Soltikow, give an account that General Suwarrow hath entirely defeated a body of 12,000 Turks, taken two Baſhaws priſoners, and carried off many trophies.

From the DANUBE, *Oct.* 6. Field Marſhal count Romanzow remains ſtill in his old quarters, on the banks of the Danube, where he expects by the 16th inſt. to receive a reinforcement of 15000 men from Poland. It is aſſerted, that he has orders to paſs the Danube when the above body has joined him. We have no confirmation of 40,000 Pruſſians being to march into Poland.

BERLIN, *Oct.* 9. The laſt letters from Warſaw give us to underſtand, that peace is not far from being concluded between Ruſſia and the Porte.

HAGUE, *Oct.* 17. Letters of good authority aſſure, that the concluſion of a peace between Ruſſia and the Porte will take place ſooner than is imagined; and that it will not be long before tranquillity is re-eſtabliſhed in Poland. A report even prevails, that the preliminary articles between the two belligerent powers are already ſigned.

LONDON, *September* 9.

Letters from Peterſburg mention, that a nobleman of rank in the empire, lately got up from his dinner and ſhot a gentleman who dined with him, and afterwards ſhot himſelf. On ſearching his bureau, papers were found which explained that he entertained a jealouſy of *crim. con.* between his friend and his wife.

We hear from Edinburgh, that there is now growing at New Poſſo, in Tweedale, the ſeat of Sir James Naeſmith, a promiſing tea tree, alſo a magnolia glauca, in the open ground, in full perfection. This beautiful and fragrant plant has been three weeks in flower, and has already blown above 100 flowers. We are alſo informed the ſame plant has come to perfection at Dunkeld, the ſeat of his grace the duke of Athol, where this ſummer that very ſingular plant the ſarracena purpurea flowered, and came to equal beauty as in the ſwamps of America; and alſo the cereus grandiflorus, the moſt ſplendid flower that nature ever produced.

Sept. 15. On Saturday the 4th inſtant general Deſaguliers ordered the battalion of the royal artillery under his command to be under arms at nine in the morning, on Woolwich common; previous to which a long heavy three pounder was appropriated for the purpoſe of trying ſome curious, and hitherto unknown experiments with caſe ſhot, againſt a target of wood, repreſenting the whole extent of a battalion of infantry. The battalion, commanded by general Parſon, marched three hundred paces, in ſuch form and regularity as is cuſtomary to do in the preſence of an active and vigilant enemy; during which time, general Deſagulier's ingenious apparatus (which I judge imprudent to explain) applied to the three pounder above mentioned, fired 32 rounds of caſe ſhot in one minute and 53 ſeconds, againſt the target, with ſuch uncommon effect as to put, on a medium, ſeven or eight ſhot through every ſquare foot, at the diſtance of three hundred yards.

A report prevails that Lord Sandwich will retire from his employ, as ſoon as all his regulations in the navy are finiſhed.

Sept. 17. We hear that the noble duke of Richmond, who has lately taken a conſiderable lead in Aſiatic affairs, means to fight it out, inch by inch, this next winter, with the partizans of government; and there is no doubt, ſhould his endeavours be crowned with that ſucceſs they deſerve, if he cannot ſing "Te Deum," he will be enabled to harraſs the enemy in the purſuit.

Oct. 4. We are informed that governor Pownall is not to return to Boſton, and that no alteration will yet take place in that government.

The rigid diſcipline obſerved with a certain heir apparent, the prince of Wales, is very ſingular, for he is never permitted to quit the preſence of his governor but under the greateſt reſtrictions; though the biſhop of Oſnaburg, his brother, is granted every indulgence.

Oct. 6. An eminent chymiſt of this city has lately diſcovered a dye, which will anſwer all the purpoſes of cochineal, and is extracted from a root which is the growth of this kingdom.

Oct. 11. We hear that it was lately determined in council to order the crown engineers to tranſmit home freſh ſurveys of the ſeveral Britiſh colonies, and to make draughts thereof, with the dock-yards and new works, for the inſpection of government, as alſo an account of the ſtores, and the computed number of the white inhabitants in each province. Thus are the crown engineers like to become as ſpies among us.

Oct. 18. His majeſty ſat out from Kew on Saturday morning laſt, to viſit his royal dock-yard at Deptford, where he arrived at half after nine o'clock, and was met by the firſt lord of the admiralty, and the comptroller and ſurveyor of the navy. His majeſty employed four hours in viewing the ſeveral works carrying on, which he examined with particular attention, and expreſſed the greateſt ſatisfaction thereat.

The man of war appointed to carry out the judges to India is ready, and will ſail the beginning of November. General Clavering, however, does not go out till February, by which time (as it is the firſt thing parliament will enter on) there will be a clauſe added to the late Eaſt India bill, empowering that gentleman to go out as commander in chief of the forces in India. The ſalary of the judges commences the moment they go on board.

In the courſe of the laſt ſeaſon the Eaſt India company had twenty-five ſail of ſhips arrived from their different ſettlements.

Oct. 21. It is a fact as curious as it is extraordinary, that our American coloniſts begin already to look forward to an æra, which they think will be ſignalized by an emancipation from the tyranny of Britain. The narrow policy and the confuſed government of the mother country, in conjunction with the tide of luxury which is haſtily overwhelming every rank of the nation, will be ſufficient to ſweep the Britiſh government to its diſſolution, at leaſt enervate it ſo greatly that reſiſtance will be in vain. On the contrary, every thing in America is tending to its aggrandiſement; and (as if fate was reſolved to haſten the exiſtence of this wretched country to a period) the Highlanders, the only people in Europe who are born ſoldiers, are forſaking it to populate and cultivate the rival country. It is not alleged that it is poſſible this can happen immediately; but it is impoſſible that it ſhould not happen after the lapſe of ſome years.

It was once thought, that peace and plenty went always together. This is found at length to be falſe; for though we have plenty of peace, where is the plenty of victuals.

A correſpondent ſays, "I remember to have heard it propheſied, that this nation before the year 1778 would be the richeſt in the univerſe; for before that time the poor would be all ſtarved to death; and when I reflect that bread and ſtrong beer are neceſſary for the ſupport of the lower claſs of people, and that combinations are every where forming to deprive them of both, (or which is the ſame, put it out of their power to purchaſe) I tremble for the conſequence, and can ſee no means left to defeat this dreadful prophecy, except in the wiſdom and integrity of a new parliament."

Extract of a letter from the Hague, October 16.

"Sir Joſeph Yorke, ambaſſador from Great-Britain, having preſented a memorial to the ſtates general, requeſting them to appoint proper perſons to ſettle a diſpute which has ariſen between the Engliſh royal African company, and our Weſt-India company, concerning the trade in that part of the world, their high mightineſſes have appointed two gentlemen, who are accordingly gone to England on that buſineſs."

Extract of a letter from Portſmouth, October 19.

"The Princeſs Royal, a fine 90 gun ſhip, was launched yeſterday, amidſt a concourſe of people from all parts of the neighbourhood. His royal highneſs the duke of Glouceſter came from his ſummer ſeat at Lindhurſt to ſee it, and was highly pleaſed. Stages were erected for the genteeler part of the ſpectators, and at the head of the ſhip was a large bowl, made of lead, which contained near 40 gallons of punch, to treat the workmen and ſpectators. Nothing could go off more ſmooth and eaſy, to the great joy of the builder, and ſhe ſits very well on the water.

"At her head is the Princeſs Royal ſeated in a chair, ſupported on the ſhoulders of Neptune and Amphitrite, who ride on dolphins. Many tritons are playing about them. The princeſs has a cornucopia in her right hand, and in her left a laurel branch.

"Her ſtern is decorated with pictures of their majeſties, emblematical figures, and trophies.

"She was built on the ſame ſlip the Britannia, (which was the firſt firſt-rate ever built on a ſlip) firſt and ſecond-rates uſed to be built in docks.

"Two other ſhips are now building in this yard; the Lion of 74, and the Berwick of 60 guns.

"The keel of the Warrior, of 74 guns, is to be laid in a few days on the ſlip the Princeſs Royal was launched from."

Great quantities of gold coin are now ſending to the American colonies, on which account an additional furnace has been erected in the mint office at the Tower, where three furnaces are now at work, in each of which eight hundred ounces of gold are melted every day.

It is reported, that one of his majeſty's ſloops lately fell in with a pirate off the Madeiras, whom ſhe took after a very obſtinate engagment; the crew are ſaid to conſiſt of French, Iriſh and Spaniards.

Eighty thouſand new guineas have been iſſued from the mint, ſince the freſh coinage has taken place, and the like quantity will be delivered weekly, till the whole of the light guineas received at the bank are re-coined.

Extract of a letter from Dantzick, October 21.

"This once independent and flouriſhing city, is now in a ſtate of the moſt miſerable diſtreſs. The age of liberty has paſſed away, and that of the moſt violent arbitrary power has ſucceeded. The inſolent violence and inhumanity of the officers of a certain power, in every department, is beyond deſcription. A few people having gathered near the cuſtom-houſe yeſterday, to prevent the puniſhing an inhabitant for ſome ſmall crime, were fired amongſt by a party of Pruſſian ſoldiers, when four were killed, and many ſeverely wounded."

A correſpondent ſays, "An attempt by poiſon has been lately made on the life of his holineſs the Pope, by one of his domeſtics, which was providentially prevented."

Advices from Holland mention, an engagement near Malta, betwen ſome French and Ruſſian ſhips of force, but that the particulars are not yet known.

Oct. 22. The parliament is expected to meet, for the diſpatch of buſineſs, the 19th or 20th of January. One of their firſt objects, it is ſaid, will be a regulation of the ſilver coin.

A commiſſion is ſaid to be preparing to appoint general Keppel commander in chief of his majeſty's forces in Ireland.

We hear that general Clavering will ſail in a few days with the reſt of the officers for Bengal, matters being accommodated between government and the India company.

Oct. 23. A letter from Germany mentions, that the king of Pruſſia has determined on taking away the country of Diepholt from the principality of Oſnaburgh, and threatens the like to Ravenſburgh.

They write from Paris, that there had been ſtrong debates in an aſſembly of the Sorbonne, the beginning of this month, with reſpect to the bull for the extinction of the Jeſuits. Some of the doctors declared the bull to be dictated from worldly policy, to which his holineſs ought not to have given his conſent. A biſhop, diſtinguiſhed by ſtrictneſs of his principles, has printed a paſtoral letter againſt the above bull, but the king has forbad its publication.

BOSTON, *December* 1, 1773.

At a meeting of the people of Boſton, and the neighbouring towns, at Faneuil-Hall, in ſaid Boſton, on Monday the 29th of November, 1773, nine o'clock, A. M. and continued by adjournment to the next day; for the purpoſe of conſulting, adviſing, and determining upon the moſt proper and effectual method to prevent the unloading, receiving, or vending the deteſtable tea, ſent out by the Eaſt India company, part of which being juſt arrived in this harbour:

In order to proceed with due regularity, it was moved that a moderator be choſen, and Jonathan Williams, *Eſq; was then choſen moderator of the meeting.*

A Motion was made, that as the town of Boſton had determined at a late meeting, legally aſſembled, that they would, to the utmoſt of their power, prevent the landing of the tea, the queſtion be put, whether this body are abſolutely determined, and will, the tea now arrived in captain Hall, ſhall be returned

the? are from whence it came, at all events. And the motion being accordingly put, it paſſed in the affirmative. Nem con.

It appearing that the hall could not contain the people aſſembled, it was voted, that the meeting be immediately adjourned to the Old South meeting-houſe. Leave having been obtained for this purpoſe, the people met at the Old South, according to adjournment.

A motion was made, and the queſtion put, viz. whether it is the firm reſolution of this body that the tea ſhall not only be ſent back, but that no duty ſhall be paid thereon; and paſſed in the affirmative. Nem. con.

It was moved, that in order to give time to the conſignees to conſider and deliberate, before they ſend in their propoſals to this body, as they had given reaſon to expect it would have been done at the opening of the meeting, there might be an adjournment to three o'clock, P. M. and the meeting was accordingly for that purpoſe adjourned.

Three o'clock, P. M. met according to adjournment.

A motion was made, whether the tea now arrived in Capt. Hall's ſhip, ſhall be ſent back in the ſame bottom? Paſſed in the affirmative. Nem. con.

Mr. Rotch, the owner of the veſſel being preſent, informed the body, that he ſhould enter his proteſt againſt their proceedings.

It was then moved and voted, nem. con. that Mr. Rotch be directed not to enter his tea; and that the doing of it would be at his peril.

Alſo voted, that Capt. Hall, the maſter of the ſhip, be informed, that at his peril, he is not to ſuffer any of the tea, brought by him, to be landed.

A motion was made, that in order for the ſecurity of Capt. Hall's ſhip and cargo, a watch may be appointed; and it was voted that a watch be accordingly appointed to conſiſt of twenty-five men.

Capt. Edward Procter was appointed by the body to be the Capt. of the watch for the night, and the names were given in to the moderator, of the townſmen, who were volunteers on the occaſion.

It having been obſerved to the body, that governor Hutchinſon had required the juſtices of the peace in this town to meet and uſe their endeavours to ſuppreſs any routs or riots, &c. of the people, that might happen. It was ordered, and the queſtion put—whether it be not the ſenſe of this meeting, that the governor's conduct herein carries a deſigned reflection upon the people here met; and is ſolely calculated to ſerve the views of adminiſtration. Paſſed in the affirmative, nem con.

The people being informed by Col. Hancock, that Mr. Copley, ſon-in-law to Mr. Clark, ſen. had acquainted him, that the tea conſigners did not receive their letters from London till laſt evening, and were ſo diſperſed, that they could not have a joint meeting early enough to make their propoſals at the time intended; and therefore were deſirous of a farther ſpace for that purpoſe.

The meeting out of great tenderneſs to theſe perſons, and from a ſtrong deſire to bring this matter to a concluſion, notwithſtanding the time they had hitherto expended upon them to no purpoſe, were prevailed upon to adjourn to the next morning nine o'clock.

The long expected propoſals were at length brought into meeting, not directed to the moderator, but to John Scollay, Eſq; one of the ſelectmen. It was however voted that the ſame ſhould be read, and they are as follow, viz.

Monday, November 29, 1773.

SIR,

WE are ſorry that we could not return to the town ſatisfactory anſwers to their two late meſſages to us, reſpecting the teas; we beg leave to acquaint the gentlemen ſelectmen, at Meſſrs. Clarkes interview with you laſt Saturday, that this can be effected by nothing leſs than our ſending back the teas, we beg leave to ſay, that this is utterly out of our power to do, but we do now declare to you our readineſs to ſtore the teas, until we ſhall have opportunity of writing to our conſtituents, and ſhall receive their further orders reſpecting them; and we do moſt ſincerely wiſh, that the town, conſidering the unexpected difficulties devolved upon us, will be ſatisfied with what we now offer.

We are, SIR,

Your moſt humble ſervants,

Tho. and Eliſha Hutchinſon,
Benja. Faneuil, junr. for ſelf, and
Joſhua Winſlow, Eſq;
Richard Clarke, and ſons.

John Scollay, Eſq;

Mr. Sheriff Greenleaf came into the meeting, and begged leave of the moderator that a letter he had received from the governor requiring him to read a proclamation to the people here aſſembled, might be read; and it was accordingly read.

Whereupon it was moved, and the queſtion put, whether the ſheriff ſhould be permitted to read the proclamation—which paſſed in the affirmative, nem. con.

The proclamation is as follows, viz.

Maſſachuſetts-Bay. By the governor.

To *Jonathan Williams*, Eſq; acting as moderator of an aſſembly of people in the town of Boſton, and to the people ſo aſſembled.

WHEREAS printed notifications were on Monday the 29th inſtant poſted in divers places in the town of Boſton, and publiſhed in the news-papers, of that day, calling upon the people to aſſemble together, for certain unlawful purpoſes, in ſuch notifications mentioned; and whereas great numbers of people belonging to the town of Boſton, and divers others belonging to ſeveral other towns in the province, did aſſemble, in the town of Boſton, on the ſaid day, and did then, and there, proceed to chooſe a moderator, and to conſult, debate, and reſolve upon ways and means, for carrying ſuch unlawful purpoſes into execution; openly violating, defying, and ſetting at nought the good and wholeſome laws of the province, and the conſtitution of government under which they live: and whereas the people thus aſſembled, did vote or agree to adjourn or continue their meeting to the 30th inſtant, and a great number of them are again met, or aſſembled together for the like purpoſes, in the ſaid town of Boſton.

In faithfulneſs to my truſt, and as his majeſty's repreſentative, within the province, I am bound to bear teſtimony, againſt this violation of the laws, and I warn, exhort, and require you, and each of you, thus unlawfully aſſembled, forthwith to diſperſe, and to ſurceaſe all further unlawful proceedings, at your utmoſt peril,

Given under my hand, at Milton, in the province aforeſaid, the 30th day of November, 1773, and in the fourteenth year of his majeſty's reign.

T. Hutchinſon.

By his excellency's command. THO. FLUCKER, ſec.

And the ſame being read by the ſheriff, there was immediately after, a loud and very general hiſs.

A motion was then made, and the queſtion put, whether the aſſembly would diſperſe and ſurceaſe all further proceedings, according to the governor's requirement. It paſſed in the negative, nem. con.

A propoſal of Mr. Copley was made, that in caſe he ſhould prevail with the Meſſieurs Clarkes to come into the meeting, the queſtion might now be put, whether they ſhould be treated with civility while in the meeting, though they might be of different ſentiments with this body; and their perſons be ſafe until their return to the place from whence they ſhould come. And the queſtion being accordingly put, paſſed in the affirmative, nem. con.

Another motion of Mr. Copley's was put, whether two hours ſhall be given him, which alſo paſſed in the affirmative.

Adjourned to two o'clock, P. M.

TWO o'clock, P. M. met according to adjournment.

A motion was made and paſſed that Mr. Rotch, and Capt. Hall, be deſired to give their attendance.

Mr. Rotch appeared, and upon a motion made, the queſtion was put, whether it is the firm reſolution of this body that the tea brought by Capt. Hall ſhall be returned by Mr. Rotch, to England, in the bottom in which it came; and whether they accordingly now require the ſame? Which paſſed in the affirmative, nem. con.

Mr. Rotch then informed the meeting, that he ſhould proteſt againſt the whole proceedings as he had done againſt the proceedings on yeſterday, but that, though the returning the tea is an involuntary act in him, he yet conſiders himſelf as under a neceſſity to do it, and ſhall therefore comply with the requirement of this body.

Capt. Hall being preſent was forbid to aid, or aſſiſt in unloading the tea at his peril, and ordered, that if he continues maſter of the veſſel, he carry the ſame back to London; who replied he ſhould comply with theſe requirements.

Upon a motion, reſolved, that John Rowe, Eſq; owner of part of Capt. Bruce's ſhip, expected with tea; as alſo Mr. Timmings, factor for Capt. Coffin's brig, be deſired to attend.

Mr. Ezekiel Cheever was appointed Captain of the watch for this night, and a ſufficient number of volunteers gave in their names for that ſervice.

VOTED, that the Capt. of this watch be deſired to make out a liſt of the watch for the next night, and ſo each capt. of the watch for the following nights, until the veſſels leave the harbour.

Upon a motion made, voted, that in caſe it ſhould happen that the watch ſhould be any ways moleſted in the night, while on duty, they give the alarm to the inhabitants, by the tolling of the bells, and that if any thing happens in the day time, the alarm be by ringing of the bells.

VOTED, that ſix perſons be appointed to be in readineſs to give due notice to the country towns, when they ſhall be required ſo to do, upon any important occaſion. And ſix perſons were accordingly choſen for that purpoſe.

John Rowe, Eſq; attended, and was informed that Mr. Rotch had engaged that his veſſel ſhould carry back the tea ſhe brought, in the ſame bottom; and that it was the expectation of this body, that he does the ſame, by the tea expected in Capt. Bruce; whereupon he replied, that the ſhip was under the care of the ſaid maſter, but that he would uſe his utmoſt endeavours that it ſhould go back as required by this body, and that he would give immediate advice of the arrival of ſaid ſhip.

It was then voted, that what Mr. Rowe and Mr. Timmins had offered was ſatisfactory to the body.

VOTED, that it is the ſenſe of this body, that Capt. Bruce ſhall, on his arrival, ſtrictly conform to the votes paſſed reſpecting Capt. Hall's veſſel, as though they had been all paſſed in reference to Capt. Bruce's ſhip.

Mr. Timmins appeared, and informed, that Capt. Coffin's brig, expected with tea, was owned in Nantucket, he gave his word of honour that no tea ſhould be landed while ſhe was under his care, nor touched by any one until the owner's arrival.

Mr. Copley returned and acquainted the body, that as he had been obliged to go to the caſtle, he hoped that if he had exceeded the time allowed him they would conſider the difficulty of a paſſage by water at this ſeaſon, as his apology: he then further acquainted the body, that he had ſeen all the conſignees, and though he had convinced them that they might attend this meeting with ſafety, and had uſed his utmoſt endeavours to prevail upon them to give ſatisfaction to the body; they acquainted him, that believing nothing would be ſatisfactory ſhort of re-ſhipping the tea, which was out of their power, they thought it beſt not to appear, but would renew their propoſal of ſtoring the tea, and ſubmitting the ſame to the inſpection of the committee, and that they could go no further, without incurring their own ruin; but if they had not been active in introducing the tea, they ſhould do nothing to obſtruct the people in their procedure with the ſame.

It was then moved, and the queſtion put, whether the return made by Mr. Copley from the conſignees be in the leaſt degree ſatisfactory to this body, and paſſed in the negative, nem. con.

Whereas a number of merchants in this province have inadvertently imported tea from Great-Britain, while it is ſubject to the payment of a duty impoſed upon it by an act of the Britiſh parliament, for the purpoſe of raiſing a revenue in America, and appropriating the ſame without the conſent of thoſe who are required to pay it:

RESOLVED, that in thus importing ſaid tea, they have juſtly incurred the diſpleaſure of our brethren in the other colonies.

And reſolved further, that if any perſon, or perſons, ſhall hereafter import tea from Great Britain, or if any veſſel or veſſels, in Great Britain, ſhall take the ſame on board, to be imported to this place, until the ſaid unrighteous act ſhall be repealed, he or they ſhall be deemed by this body, an enemy to his country; and we will prevent the landing and ſale of the ſame, and the payment of any duty thereon. And we will effect the return thereof to the place from whence it ſhall come.

RESOLVED, that the foregoing vote be printed and ſent to England, and all the ſea-ports in this province.

Upon a motion made, voted, that fair copies be taken of the whole proceedings of this meeting, and tranſmitted to New-York and Philadelphia,, and that Mr. Samuel Adams, Hon. John Hancock, Eſq; William Philips, Eſq; John Rowe, Eſq; Jonathan Williams, Eſq; be a committee to tranſmit tae ſame.

VOTED, that it is the determination of this body to carry their votes and reſolutions into execution, at the riſk of their lives and properties.

VOTED, that the committee of correſpondence for this town be deſired to take care that every other veſſel with tea, that arrives in this harbour, have a proper watch appointed for her. Alſo voted, that thoſe perſons who are deſirous of making a part of theſe nightly watches, be deſired to give in their names at Meſſ. Edes and Gill's printing office.

VOTED, that our brethren in the country be deſired to afford their aſſiſtance upon the firſt notice given: eſpecially if ſuch notice be given upon the arrival of Capt. Loring, in Meſſ. Clarkes brigantine.

VOTED, that thoſe of this body who belong to the town of Boſton do return their thanks to their brethren who have come from the neighbouring towns, for their countenance and union with this body, in this exigence of our affairs.

VOTED, that the thanks of this meeting be given to Jonathan Williams, Eſq; for his good ſervices as moderator.

VOTED, that this meeting be diſſolved. And it was accordingly diſſolved.

ANNAPOLIS, DECEMBER 30.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.

ENTERED.

Sloop Sally, Richard Somarſall, from St. Euſtatia.
Schooner Julia, John Reader, from Boſton.
Ship Dulany, Thomas Jarrold, from London.
Ship Sally, Robert Keith, from Philadelphia.
Brig Charming Molly, Samuel Waugh, from Belfaſt.
Snow Suſannah, Zedekiah Whaley, from Cork.
Schooner Liberty, Thomas Brown, from Hiſpaniola.

CLEARED.

Ship Nancy and Sukey, James Robinſon, for Leghorn.
Schooner Chatham, Benjamin Fleetwood, for Virginia.
Sloop Sally, Thomas Roſs, for Boſton.
Ship Brothers, Matthew Craymer, for London.

Calvert County, December 24, 1773.

To be ſold at publick ſale, on the premiſes, the ſecond Monday in January 1774, by lots, or the whole, as will beſt ſuit the purchaſers, for caſh, or good London bills of exchange, or private before the day of ſale; agreeable to the laſt will and teſtament of Mr. James Somervell, deceaſed,

ABOUT ſix hundred acres of land, lying near to Mr. Alexander Somervell's. Whereon is a negro quarter, and two good tobacco houſes: the land is well timbered, and there may be eaſily made a great quantity of meadow ground; ſhort credit will be given, upon giving bond with ſecurity. The ſale to begin at eleven o'clock if fair, if not, the next fair day, by

JOHN MACKALL,
JOHN DARE, and
RICHARD IRELAND, } truſtees.

N. B. The executrix will join with the truſtees in deed, which will clear up her right of dower.

To be let and entered on immediately,

A Blackſmith's ſhop, with a complete ſet of tools, ſituate in a good neighbourhood for trade, with a good dwelling-houſe adjoining in good repair; near which is a well that affords exceeding good water. For further particulars enquire of Captain Zachariah Wade, within two miles of Piſcataway.

THERE is at the plantation of Richard Brian, living in Prince George's county, near Piſcataway; taken up as a ſtray, a black horſe, about thirteen hands high, with a hog mane, and ſome ſaddle ſpots on his back, branded on the off ſhoulder thus ‖ H, paces, and ſhod all fours, ſuppoſed to be eight or nine years old. The owner may have him again, on proving property and paying charges.

TO THE LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

SAMUEL RUSBATCH, late pupil to Robert Maberly Esq; coach and herald painter, and varnisher to their majesties and the royal family; proposeth (under the direction of Joseph Horatio Anderson, architect in Annapolis) to carry on all the various branches of coach and herald painting, varnishing and guilding; as well plain as in the most decorated taste. Also painting in fresco, cire-obscure, decorated ceilings for halls, vestibules, and saloons, either in festoons of fruits, flowers, figures, or trophies. Carved ornaments in deception, guilding and burnishing in the neatest manner. As well house-painting, in distemper as dead whites, as in the common colours, &c. Those ladies and gentlemen who please to favour him with their commands, may depend on his speedy execution: which he flatters himself will soon recommend him to the favour of the public.

N. B. All letters and orders, sent or directed to Mr. Anderson, (as above) will be particularly attended to.

TO BE SOLD,

By William Martin, executor of doctor John Martin, late of Oxford, in Talbot county, deceased,

A BRIGANTINE, just launched, burthen 100 tons, a strong well built vessel, her sails made, her cables and whole rigging provided but not fitted. Any person inclined to purchase may see the vessel in a creek where Mr. Benjamin Kemp the builder lives, near Mr. Matthew Tilghman's; and for terms may apply to the said William Martin, or James Dickinson, both near Oxford, in Talbot county. w4

WANTED,

AS AN APPRENTICE,

BY THE PRINTERS HEREOF,

A BOY THAT CAN READ WELL.

Kent-Island, December 20, 1773.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of the Rev. Matthias Harris, late of Queen-Anne's county, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment, And those who have claims against the said estate, are desired to make them known to

w3 JOHN BARNES, Administrator.

Dorchester county, December 6, 1773.

THE subscriber having a negro man committed to his custody as a runaway while he was sheriff, about 5 feet 8 inches high, who calls himself James Green, and says he came from Antigua; and the said negro being still in his possession, desires his master to take him away.

tf DANIEL SULIVANE, jun.

December 14, 1773.

RAN away from the subscriber on Sunday last, a servant man, named Thomas Hall, a carver by trade: had on, a Wilton cloth coat of a redish colour, one frock of dark coloured fustian, waistcoat of the same, new buckskin breeches, ribbed worsted stockings, and silver buckles; he wears his own hair which is curled at the ears and clubbed behind, is about five feet nine inches high, slim made, pitted with the small-pox. The indenture he signed in London was given up to him and a discharge, after which he executed another indenture, by which he was to be allowed in consideration of his former service, wages after the rate of ten shillings per week till the expiration of his time, which would have been in September next: masters of vessels are requested not to carry him out of the country; and whoever takes up and secures the said servant, shall receive five pounds reward, and if brought home reasonable charges. WILLIAM BUCKLAND.

November 22, 1773.

To be sold at public vendue on the premises, on Monday the third day of January next,

THE plantation and tract of land, late the property of William Ottey, Esq; deceased, situate, lying and being in Baltimore county, Maryland, containing upwards of eight hundred acres, about ten miles from Baltimore-town, on the main road leading to Frederick-town and to Virginia; there are about two hundred acres of cleared land, about eight acres of meadow cleared, and in good timothy grass, a good dwelling house and kitchen, and a barn about forty feet, with a good threshing floor; a log stable, and other convenient buildings; there is also a very good mill seat on the main falls of Patapsco, belonging to the tract; there is an extensive range for cattle and hogs, which makes the land more valuable, as the Baltimore-town market always affords a fine price for fresh butter and roasting pigs. It lies convenient to three merchant mills, where ready money may always be had for good wheat. The purchaser may have immediate possession and a deed, on paying one third of the purchase money, with good security for the payment of the residue in twelve months, with interest. The title is clear and indisputable. Any person inclinable to view the land may apply to Mr. Zachariah M'Cubbin, living near the premises, who will shew it. If it should either rain or snow on that day, the sale to be on the first fair day after.

3w ANNE OTTEY.

December 22, 1773.

TO BE SOLD,

TWO lots of ground in the city of Annapolis, the property of the late Capt. James Reith, whereon are a neat brick dwelling house, a good stone kitchen, and sundry other valuable improvements. For terms apply to

5w JAMES WILLIAMS.

N. B. All persons indebted to the estate of the said James Reith, are desired to make payment by the last of January next, otherwise they may depend on being sued to March court. J. W. Ad.

FOR SALE,

TWO thousand acres of exceeding fine land for tobacco, wheat, or Indian corn, lying on both sides of Bull Run, in Loudoun and Prince William; about 300 acres of it are rich low ground and meadow land. It lies within 4 miles of two merchant mills, and about 10 miles of two other merchant mills in Loudoun; 30 miles from Colchester, Alexandria, and Dumfries. If any person or persons incline to purchase the whole, or any part of the said lands, they may be shewn them, and know the terms, by applying to Capt. Francis Peyton, in Loudoun county, who has full power to treat for the same, or to the subscriber. It may be laid off in lots of two, three, or four hundred acres (as may best suit the purchasers) with an equal quantity of low ground and meadow land to each lot.

3w ROBERT BURWELL.

Rock Castle, December 16, 1773.

ALL persons having claims against John Morton Jordan, deceased, late of the city of Annapolis, are desired once more to bring in their accounts legally proved immediately, that payment may be made. Sundry persons have at different times told me that they have claims against the estate, for tobacco shipped, &c. and have hitherto neglected (if they have any such legal claims) to bring them in; this is to give them notice, that the administrator is paying over the balance of the money come to his hands, to carry the direction of the deceased's will into execution, and looks upon it that after this public notice given, that those who neglect to bring in their accounts will be for ever barred, and the administrator not liable for any debts of the deceased that may hereafter come against him. Those who are indebted to said estate are desired to make immediate payment, otherwise suits will be brought against them to the next court without exception.

8w REUBEN MERRIWETHER, administrator with the will annexed of J. M. J. with respect to his effects in this province only.

THERE is at the plantation of Edward Steuart, in the Fork of Patuxent, a pied stray bull, five years old next spring, marked with a crop, three slits and under bit on the right ear, and a crop, one slit and under bit on the left; he has been there and in the neighbourhood two years.

The owner may have him again, proving property and paying charges.

Charles county, Leidler's ferry on Patowmack, December 13, 1773.

TO THE PUBLIC,

ALL gentlemen and ladies that pass from Howe's to Leidler's ferry on Patowmack, may depend on the best usage and good accommodations for horses,

By the public's most humble servant,

tf ELIZABETH LEIDLER.

Annapolis, December 7, 1773.

THE subscriber being possessed of more houses and lots in this city than are necessary for the accommodation of his own family, is willing to dispose of one or more of them to any person that is willing to purchase. For further particulars enquire of

tf JOHN CAMPBELL.

WANTED,

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BAKER,

TO WHOM GOOD ENCOURAGEMENT WILL BE GIVEN.

Enquire of the PRINTERS.

RAN away from the subscriber's plantation, near Poplar Spring Chapel, in Anne Arundel county, an Irish convict servant, named Lawrence Connolly, about eighteen years old, swarthy complexion, slim made, speaks much in that dialect: had on and took with him, a blue coat and waistcoat double breasted, white shirt, worsted stockings, new shoes, and a Carolina felt hat.——Whoever takes up the said servant, and delivers him to Charles Porter, overseer on said plantation, or the subscriber living on Elk-Ridge, shall receive as a reward twenty shillings if taken twenty miles from home, thirty shillings if thirty miles, forty shillings if forty miles, and three pounds if out of the province, besides what the law allows.

JOHN DORSEY.

December 15, 1773.

WENT away about ten days ago from the house of the subscriber in the city of Annapolis, a young mulatto woman, called Moll or Polly, about twenty-three years of age, thin and low in stature; she is supposed to be secreted either on the north side of Severn or elsewhere, by a negro man of Mr. John Brice's, called Paul, with which negro she keeps company: if any person except the negro abovementioned will bring the said mulatto woman to the subscriber, they shall be handsomely rewarded for their trouble, and whoever harbours or entertains her shall be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the law.

tf CHARLES CARROLL of Carrollton.

THERE is at the plantation of Ninian Beall son of Ninian, in Frederick county, a strap black horse, about 14 hands high, not branded, a small star on his forehead, paces a little and is heavy. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges. w3

Fredericksburg, November 30, 1773.

RAN away from the subscribers on the twenty-second instant, two servant men, the one a barber, an Englishman, named John Cockle, with short brown curled hair, five feet seven inches high: had on, a coloured coat and jacket, blue cloth breeches, and a small fashionable hat, speaks thick, and stoops a little in the shoulders. The other a tailor, calls himself an Englishman but has the Irish accent, named John Driver, with short bushy hair, five feet five or six inches high: had on, a blue coat, red striped gingham jacket, and wilton breeches. Whoever takes up said servants, and delivers them to us in Fredericksburg, shall have five pounds reward, or in proportion for either of them.

JOHN ATKINSON,
w3 JAMES NEWTON.

Annapolis, December 16, 1773.

STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber, a small black horse, about thirteen hands high, a large star on his forehead, trots very fast, gallops well, has a very short tail. Whoever brings said horse to John Clarvor in Annapolis, shall receive ten shillings reward, paid by John Clarvor or the subscriber,

WILLIAM NIXON.

Patowmack river, Maryland, Nov. 28, 1773.

TAKEN from my landing, about the 19th of October last, a boat, about 16 feet keel, her frame all mulberry, had a white bottom, her gunwale painted blue on the outside and red on the inside, as are her seats; her step board painted one half white and the other half red; she has a plate of iron from the top of her stem as far as her keel, which is of gum; she is remarkably roomy aft for a boat of her size, has a small forecastle, and steps for two masts, with a back board, and has been built about twelve months. I doubt not but the villain who took her away will give her a bottom of another colour; she was seen in drag of a small schooner below Blackston's island. Whoever secures said boat, so that the subscriber gets her again, shall receive four dollars, and if delivered to me at my landing about four miles from Piscataway Creek, six dollars will be paid them by

w4 THOMAS HANSON MARSHALL.

December 7, 1773.

To be leased for a term of years,

THE WINDMILL and GRANARY in the city of Annapolis. For Terms apply to

DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME,
or
DANIEL DULANY, junior.

N. B. If not leased between this and April next they will be offered for sale.

December 6, 1773.

To be sold to the highest bidder, on the last Wednesday in January next,

A SINGLE geer'd breast mill that goes by water, with a bolting cloth, and about 80 or 90 acres of land, lying in Frederick county, about ten miles from Bladensburgh, and fifteen from George-Town. There are two plantations on the said land, and most of it may be made into good meadow, some of which is already cleared. Credit will be given for the money, if required, on giving bond on interest, with security.

w4 NINIAN EDMONDSON.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE,

On Tuesday the 4th day of January, 1774, at 12 o'clock, by the subscriber, living in Baltimore county,

A TRACT of land containing 514 acres, lying near the main falls of Patapsco, in the county aforesaid, and within 15 miles of Baltimore town, whereon are three plantations in good order for farming and planting, with good orchards and meadows, dwelling houses, stables, barns, and out houses. The land is good and level, and contains timber enough to support it. Indisputable right will be given. The plantations will be sold separate or all together as may best suit the purchaser. The land may be viewed by applying to me on the premises.

WILLIAM PRDDICOART, sen.

May 20, 1773.

In pursuance of a deed executed on the 18th day of May, 1773, by Messrs. John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate, joint partners in trade, to us the subscribers, in trust for the payment of their debts in the manner in the said deed expressed, which deed is recorded among the records of Charles county,

NOTICE is hereby given to the country creditors of the said John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate, and the holders of bonds and other specialties, and bills of exchange, actually and bona fide executed and drawn by the said John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate, in the province of Maryland, that we have appointed the twenty-first day of February next, to meet the said creditors in the town of Port-Tobacco in Charles county, in the said province of Maryland, for the purpose of receiving their claims in writing against the said John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate, joint partners in trade as aforesaid, and releases of the persons of the said John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate. And that all those of the said creditors, who shall neglect or refuse to signify their claims in writing to us or one of us, or who shall neglect or refuse to release and acquit the persons of the said John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate, in consideration of the benefits and advantages the said creditors are to receive under the said deed, on or before the said twenty-first day of February next, will be barred and excluded from all manner of benefit and advantage under the said trust deed, and the powers therein contained, according to the purport true intent and meaning thereof. JOHN ROGERS,
THOMAS STONE,
PHILIP RICHARD FENDALL.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

May 20, 1773.

RAN away from the subscriber's plantation, in Frederick county, on the head of Bennett's creek, on the 17th inst. at night, a convict servant man, named William Flint, about 22 years of age, born in the west of England, a spare slim fellow, about 5 feet 8 inches high, of a swarthy complexion, short black hair, and has lost one of his fore teeth: he had on, and took with him, a white cotton jacket, brown cloth ditto much worn, a pair of leather breeches black and dirty, two white shirts, two pair of stockings and shoes, and a new felt hat; it's possible he may have changed his name and apparel, as he has a sum of money with him.

Whoever takes up the said servant, and brings him either to John Plummer, overseer on the above-said plantation, or to the subscriber living in Anne-Arundel county, near Elk-Ridge church, shall have the above reward for their trouble, besides what the law allows, paid by tf HENRY RIDGELY.

TO BE SOLD, BY THE SUBSCRIBER,

THREE hundred acres of patent land, and about thirty acres leased land for ninety-nine years, all joined together, lying in Baltimore county, about ten miles from Bush-Town, on the main road that goes from Bush to York-Town, Pennsylvania, about twelve miles from Joppa, and about eighteen from Baltimore-Town; the land is good, and will suit either for farming, or planting tobacco; it is likewise well situated for a tavern or store, as it lies on the main road that all the waggons from the upper mills go to Baltimore-Town, and joins the land of Mr. Abraham Whitaker, where he now lives, who is building and letting lots to several people for keeping taverns and stores; it is well adapted for such business, as it lies in the heart of a settlement where there are large quantities of wheat made, and many merchant mills convenient; there are on the land two small plantations; on one of them a small dwelling house in middling good repair, a good barn, and a large apple orchard of good fruit and bears well; on the other place there is a middling good large dwelling house in pretty good repair, and other convenient houses, and a small apple orchard of good fruit; there likewise may be made meadow enough to support the place with hay, without much trouble. Any person or persons inclinable to purchase, may see the above land by applying to Mr. Abraham Whitaker, or the subscriber.——Likewise to be sold, a large two story brick dwelling house in the town of Joppa, on a water lot, the house is almost new, has four rooms on a floor, and eight fire places, cellars under the whole, and a neat store made of one of the rooms, which is quite private from the other part of the house, and now rented to Walter Tolley, jun. Esq; Any person inclinable to purchase the aforesaid house and lot, may know the terms by applying to the subscriber living in the fork of Gunpowder, near Joppa. The title of the whole indisputable.

JOHN HAMOND DORSEY.

Annapolis,

THE subscriber not having disposed of the lots and houses belonging to John Morton Jordan, Esq; deceased, will either sell or rent the same——The terms may be known by applying to Mr. Cooke in this city.

4w WILLIAM BERNARD.

CHOICE Madeira wine of the very best particular (bill) quality, vintage 1772, in pipes, hogsheads, and quarter casks, to be sold by James Clark, in Baltimore. w3

ANY gentleman, who is qualified to teach the classicks, by applying to the visitors of King Williams school, in the city of Annapolis, will be treated with on the following terms. His annual stipend to be £.55 sterling certain, and £.5 currency to be paid by each scholar in the latin school: to a person, who shall be capable of discharging the office of usher, will be given £.30 sterling per annum certain, and £.2:10 currency paid by each scholar as abovementioned: to a scribe who can teach English, writing, and arithmetick, will be given £.6 sterling certain per annum, with every advantage arising from the scholars he instructs, and liberty to make his own bargain with their parents. There are very good apartments in the house, besides those appropriated for the use of the scholars with a good kitchen and cellar: these being entirely for the use of the master, will render it a very comfortable place of residence. Any engagements the visitors enter into, cannot take place till the 3d day of April next, and to prevent trouble, it is to be hoped that no persons will make application who are not properly qualified to fill the abovementioned stations.

Signed by order,
tf JOHN DUCKETT, register.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Molly and Betsey, Captain Nicholson, from London, and to be sold, by the subscribers, at their store on the dock, in Annapolis, on very reasonable terms, for cash or short credit.

A NEAT and general assortment of European and East-India goods.

WALLACE DAVIDSON and JOHNSON.

AMERICAN MAGAZINE.

THOSE gentlemen and ladies, who incline to encourage the publication of the Royal American Magazine, are hereby informed, that the subscription papers will be returned to the intended publisher in a few days, in order that he may ascertain the number subscribed for. Subscriptions are taken in by the printers hereof.

N. B. The introduction to the Royal American Magazine (or number I. to be ornamented with two elegant copper-plate sprints) will be published on the first day of January next.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

October 10, 1773.

RAN away from the subscriber, living near Annapolis, an Irish indented servant lad, named James Garland, about 18 years old, 5 feet 6 inches high, pretty well made, has short brown hair, fresh complexion, but now pale, having had fevers for some time, and is pock marked: had on, a felt hat, fearnought jacket, and osnabrig shirt and trousers.

Whoever takes up and secured the said servant, so that his master gets him again, shall receive, if taken 10 miles from home, forty shillings currency; and if out of the province, the above reward, paid by BRICE T. B. WORTHINGTON.

Annapolis, November 23, 1773.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Walter Dulany, Esq; deceased, are requested to make immediate payment; those indebted by bonds or notes, who cannot comply with the above, are desired to renew without loss of time, as otherwise they will be put in suit. They who have any claims are to bring them in proved as the law directs, to

3w DANIEL DULANY, jun. administrator.

August 18, 1773.

RAN away from the subscriber, near Elk Ridge church, the 8th inst. an English convict servant, named Edmund Nunn, about 5 feet 8 inches high, 21 years of age, well made, fair complexion, gray eyes, wears his hair, one of his teeth stands further forward than the others: had on when he went away, an osnabrig shirt, roll trousers, felt hat, and coarse new shoes: he pretends to know the duties of a sailor, may have changed his name, and forged or otherwise fraudulently obtained a pass.—Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that he may be had again, shall have if 30 miles from home, three pounds, if out of the province five pounds (including what the law allows) and reasonable charges if brought home.

tf THOMAS SAPPINGTON.

A MAN that understands farming and making meadow, that will undertake the care of 12 hands, and bring proper recommendations of his knowledge and fidelity, may meet with encouragement, by applying to

tf DANIEL of SAINT THOMAS JENIFER.

WANTS EMPLOYMENT,

A YOUNG man of an unexceptionable character, who writes a good hand, and is well versed in book-keeping and the management of a store. For further particulars enquire of the Printers. tf

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December 3, 1773.

To be sold, now in good repair, and entered on immediately, in Anne Arundel county, near Herring Bay, and about five miles from Lower Marlborough,

THREE hundred and twenty-five acres of land, whereon are a compleat new dwelling house with two brick chimnies, kitchen, smoke house, milk house, quarter, corn house, stable, and two tobacco houses, with a new paled garden and yard. The land is very level and extremely valuable for either corn, wheat, rye, or tobacco; there are about five acres of meadow ground now cleared, and a considerable quantity more may be cleared fit for grass; two apple orchards, one of which is very large, and produces as fine fruit as any in this province: Likewise a sufficient quantity of board and rail timber to support the said plantation for many ages with care. There is on the said land a new storehouse, extremely well situated on the public road for selling either dry or wet goods; also eleven bushels of wheat and 7 of rye now on the ground, six months credit will be given to the purchaser with security if required. Any person inclinable to purchase the said land may for further particulars apply to Mr. Thomas Contee merchant at Nottingham, or to the subscriber on the premises.

3w JAMES STONE.

To be HIRED by the month, or year,

THREE SLAVES, together, or separate; one a carpenter and cooper, another a blacksmith, the third a collier, and understands something of the carpenters business. tf

DAN. of St. THO. JENIFER.

RICHARD BURLAND,

TAILOR AND HABITMAKER,

FROM

LONDON,

LATE foreman to Mr, Robert Pinkney, deceased, takes this method to acquaint the public, that he has opened shop at the house where formerly Mr. Philip Hammond kept store, near the market-house.

He takes this opportunity to assure those ladies and gentlemen who may please to favour him with their custom, that he will make it his constant endeavour, by punctuality, and a strict attention to business, to merit their lasting approbation. w3

Annapolis, November 23, 1773.

ALL persons who have any demands against the estate of Robert Pinkney, late of this city, deceased, are desired to bring their accounts in legally proved, that they may be adjusted, and all those indebted to the said estate, are desired to make immediate payment, to

PRISCILLA PINKNEY, Administratrix,
JONATHAN PINKNEY, Administrator.

N. B. The times of several valuable Tailors to be disposed of.

Prince-George's county, Nov. 21, 1773.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway a certain Jacob Tharp, as he says a Jerseyman born, and has been a soldier in Amherst's regiment, is about 39 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, pretty well made, and appears to have had a small cut over his left eye: has on a red lappelled outside jacket with leather buttons, a striped lincey under jacket, a check shirt and a white one under it, osnabrig trousers, worsted hose and a pair of pretty good shoes. His master, if he has one, is desired to pay charges and take him from

RALPH FORSTER.

Annapolis, December 8, 1773.

PRYSE and PARKER,

COACH and COACH HARNESS MAKERS from London,

TAKE this method to acquaint the public, that they have just furnished themselves with a large quantity of the best materials for the coach-making business, which they now carry on, in all its various branches, at their shop just without the Town-gate, opposite the smith's shop; and flatter themselves they can give as great satisfaction to those ladies and gentlemen who please to favour them with their commands as any of the trade, as they have had many years experience in the most eminent and approved of shops in London. All orders shall be punctually executed on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

Said Pryse carries on the saddlers and harness-making business as usual, and hopes, from his constant endeavours to oblige, for a continuance of encouragement from the public.

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